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Comments:		

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Dear Mr. Champion and Ms. Poole:

Enclosed (original to Dennis Champion, copy to Katherine Poole) is the Underground Injection Control ("UIC") Class I Nonhazardous Waste Injection Permit No. CA2000002, which is being issued to Elk Hills Power, LLC ("Elk Hills") authorizing injection activities at the Elk Hills Power Project in Kern County, California. Please note that authorization to drill and construct the wells will be issued after the requirements of financial responsibility are met. Authorization to inject will be issued after requirements specified in the permit are met. ←

The staff at the Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9 ("EPA") has reviewed the UIC permit application and associated documents relating to the Elk Hills Power Project, and has prepared this final permit in accordance with the Safe Drinking Water Act ("SDWA").

EPA published a public notice of the preparation of the draft permit on July 20, 2000 and sought comments on the draft permit from interested persons. During the public comment period, EPA received comments submitted on behalf of the California Unions for Reliable Energy. After considering all expressed views of the commenter, EPA prepared a final permit that does not differ substantially from the draft permit, in accordance with the SDWA and 40 C.F.R. Part 124. We have also enclosed a copy of EPA's "Response To Comments" for your reference.